The Honorable Julius Genachowski Chairman Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Re: MB Docket No. 10-56

April 15, 2010

Dear Chairman and FCC Commissioners,

I am writing regarding the combining of NBC Universal and Comcast. Comcast is a valued local partner to us. The support that our organization, Communities in Schools of Spokane, Washington, has received from Comcast has made a major difference in the lives of many students and families in our area. We are grateful for Comcast and hope you will allow it to proceed with its merger.

Communities in Schools of Spokane is an organization that works to improve the lives of students of all ages, and to create safe, productive, and happy school environments. Most of the students we work with live in poverty or in an otherwise disadvantaged situation. We provide mentoring for students who are at risk of dropping out of school, and also seek to provide support that students may not be getting at home.

Truthfully, our organization might not exist today without the generosity of Comcast. The company assisted us in building our chapter from the ground up four years ago. With help from local Comcast executives, our programs got under way in Spokane, serving some of the poorest neighborhoods and schools in our entire state. The local general manager from Comcast is the president of our board of directors this year. The funding we receive from Comcast today supports our mentoring efforts. In fact, Comcast is the principal supporter of our after-school program at Glover Middle School. Glover is one of the poorest middle schools in Washington State where our work is making a phenomenal impact.

Comcast has shown that it is truly dedicated to helping us serve the needs of Spokane's students. We have nothing but gratitude and the strongest wishes of success for Comcast, and therefore we hope the FCC will support its proposed merger with NBC Universal.

Sincerely,

Ben Stuckart

Executive Director

Communities in Schools of Spokane